

### Transform old Shiloh . . .

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There is Erasmus," the year 1880 showed the old school filled to its capacity, with as many as 90 pupils attending. One of the older scholars was given the task of looking after some of the junior classes. By 1953 however, attendance had dwindled almost to the vanishing point and now of course, it is completely defunct.

Of further interest is the vacant empty Shiloh Post Office which in 1950 was still listed in the Post Office Guide on the "Nixie List" with Speedside and Oustic, as being served from Rockwood.

With a score of only 13 years in Canada, Frank Bertagnoli has set himself up quite an operation to chew on. With a going real estate business in Toronto, he hopes to put Shiloh Ranch on the map as a children's western camp during the summer and as a wintertime sports paradise for

ski-dooers, tobogganists, and horse-sledgers alike.

"But", said Frank, "That is for the future. Right now I'm renting horses and developing the trails for weekend riders, and if picnickers want to spend the day here at our beach it should be available for this Sunday."

After a friendly chat over an iced coke, I left the interesting couple and, as I waved goodbye, mentally contemplated that from what I had seen of their accomplishments after such a short span of time, not only would the swimming and riding trails be available for this Sunday's pleasure but that the Shiloh Ranch will be an established camp well before the prospective three year time.

With the restoration of the two old Shiloh Village buildings, Rockwood and Erasmus Township will have still another centre to quench the thirst of Ontario's historic and outdoor mongers.



ACTON AND DISTRICT people on vacation have disappeared, and buildings marooned. Typical scene is this dressing room at a Collingwood beach. Last year the beach extended as far as the diving platform.—(Staff Photo)

### Horse Sense . . .

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that they was plannin' on a bran new trailer to export me back and forth from the race track this summer.

Incidental' like just for statistics, I've run ten times to date. I know this 'cause I just count the "X" marks I scratch on the stall door every time I come back from the track. An' altogether I've had three wins, one second and I've come in third place twice. Figgerin' it all up it comes to about \$398.00 altogether on purses alone, so, between you and me, I aint sayin' this to the boys, but I now classify Pretty Fair as a free woman 'cause I've already paid for myself. So, one of these days, if I decide to make out on my own, these guys who own me, can't say I owe them a dum thing. This \$398 aint includin' all the extra bettin' and money makin' that goes on across the counter yuh know.

Got kinda drousy the other day what with the August heat n'all when John Salmon brings around some guy named Phil Deutsenlager. Seems he's a veterinarian fisherman or somethin' - the boys was talkin' low and quiet so I had trouble hearin' what they wuz sayin'. In any event, this guy's jabberin' all the time about worms this an' worms that and Dick was chucklin' out loud about takin' me fishin' anyway they tried to force some big brown pills down my throat so I figger that this guy can't know too much about horses. Gawly, with a name like that he'd be smart to take the pills himself. 'Course I'm only kiddin' about that 'cause he seemed like a nice fellow.

Wal, guess that this bein' the summer n'all that people aren't too interested in visitin' horses much—except for that vet. fellow I haven't seen nobody around this barn too much. Dick, he doesn't seem to get around much these days so if it wasn't for my racin' activities I wouldn't get to do any

socializin' a'tall. Did get to thinkin' though that if the luck of the day has got anthin' t'do with it I'm just as glad I aint racin' on Sundays. Do yew know that dem Senior Men's Softball team hasn't won one game they've played in eight years on a Sunday and if you don't believe it ask them!

So I was out at King's Snack Bar while some little guys was slobberin' over an ice cream cone and they was mentionin' the fact that the Senior team has won seven games out of nine this season and the two they lost was played on Sundays. 'Course as I figger it Sabbath days are supposed to be for restin' accordin' to John Salmon whose always tryin' to bring me up on my facts, so I guess maybe that's what those guys think they're doin'—just restin'. Not so good for the fans though, I'd say.

ABOUT 1,500 children of Scottish descent from Burlington and Galt will attend "Scottish Games" at Kelso Conservation area Thursday.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS FROM U.N.I.C.E.F.

236 Mill St. East,  
Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir,  
The following is part of a letter recently received from Mrs. Sybil M. Damell, Chairman, Ontario UNICEF Committee:

"Thank you for your work on behalf of UNICEF and the children of the world. I am enclosing a county report which shows a substantial increase in both Acton and Milton and we are grateful to you and your Committee for providing hope instead of despair for so many children in the developing countries.

Do you think it would be possible to find someone who would sell UNICEF Greeting Cards on consignment? Please extend our sincere thanks to the Acton Y's Men's Club for their fine contribution."

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## FREE PRESS SPECIAL

### PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST FOR DISPLAY AT THE ACTON FALL FAIR

Best black and white photographs, suitable for publication, with credit, on the editorial page of the Acton Free Press.

Picture Subject - a scene, children, animals, building, flowers etc. of general interest, taken within ten miles of Acton.

Identification and technical information (type of camera and film) to accompany each entry.

Three entries per person permitted (Children's entries welcome.) Negatives and prints to be submitted to the Free Press by Monday, September 8th, so judging may be completed and large prints made for display at the Fall Fair.

First prize \$5, three honorable mentions at \$2.50 each, up to 10 awards of \$1 each.

## Guelph revives County Fair

After an absence of more than 20 years, Guelph will revive the county fair when they present a four day modern type fair but with the country atmosphere at Guelph's Centennial Arena grounds.

Mayor Paul Mercer of Guelph will officially open the Fair on Thursday, August 14 when he will release 1,000 pigeons into the sky.

A variety of activities including midway rides, donkey baseball with the Guelph city council taking on the Wellington county, a horse show, a greasy pole climbing contest, professional wrestling, boxing shows, auction sales, indoor and outdoor exhibits, and daily and nightly entertainment are on the program. That includes such personalities as T.V.'s star of "Pyg and Whistle", Billy Meek, Cy Leonard of the Uncle Bobby show who brings along his

dummy friend in a hilarious ventriloquist routine, Big Al of TV 13, and many more stage entertainers. The kiddies will have their day on August 14 when all rides will

be reduced in price until 6 p.m. The youngsters will also enjoy the daily blue-berry pie eating contests.

Indian Chief Sky will also be available with his topees and tribe explaining and making of lacrosse sticks and showing of many old Indian relics.

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**Bill** is employed by a big company. After October 1st, his employer—and every employer of 15 or more employees—must join OHSIP, and every employee must belong. Bill's employer will collect and remit the premiums. Apart from this Mandatory Group requirement, OHSIP is voluntary.

**Sally and John** are expecting another baby in February. Sally will be able to choose her own doctor, and he'll be free to accept her as his patient. He will advise John in advance if he intends to charge more than OHSIP coverage provides. OHSIP will pay at the rate of 90 percent of Ontario Medical Association Schedule of Fees (1969)—most doctors accept this as full payment. The cost of Sally's hospital room will be paid for by their Ontario Hospital Insurance.

**Albert** is still working but he's not sure for how much longer. Unemployment, illness, or financial difficulties won't prevent him from having OHSIP protection—he can apply for temporary premium assistance. Full or partial premium assistance will also be available to him, determined by his annual taxable income.

**Pete** is receiving Old Age Assistance from the Province of Ontario. After October 1st, his present coverage from OHSIP will simply continue from OHSIP, automatically. All he has to do is wait. He knows OHSIP will be the health insurance he can count on.

**Mario** works for a small firm, but he'll be covered by OHSIP just like Bill. Any employer who employs more than 5 but fewer than 15 people may apply for Group coverage for his employees. Mario's boss plans to form such a Group.

# as of Oct. 1st. OHSIP can take care of you

ONTARIO HEALTH SERVICES INSURANCE PLAN

OHSIP is the new, standard, comprehensive plan of health insurance protection and benefits in which every resident of Ontario is entitled to participate—regardless of age, state of health or financial means—through the Government or a designated agent.

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After October 1st, many private insurers will become "designated agents". Each will provide the standard OHSIP contract on a non-profit basis, at the premium rates set by the Ontario Government for OHSIP services. If you wish other services from your agent, you can arrange for them through a separate contract.



**If you haven't any health insurance, you may enroll now for October 1st coverage by writing to OHSIP, 2195 Yonge Street, Toronto 7.**

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**ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
Hon. Matthew B. Dymond, M.D., C.M., Minister